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LAUNCH COMPLEX E

TYURA TAM MISSILE TEST CENTER



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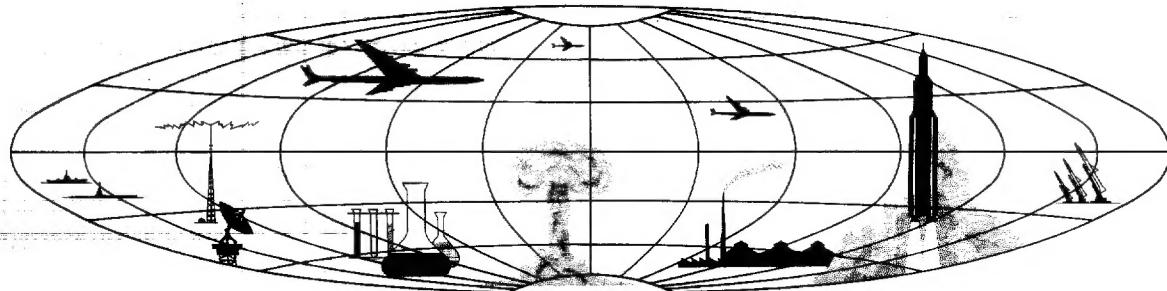
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LAUNCH COMPLEX E, TYURA TAM MISSILE TEST CENTER

Launch Complex E of the Tyura Tam Missile Test Center, located at 45-57N 63-12E, is 6.5 nautical miles (nm) northwest of Launch Complex A and 7.5 nm south-southwest of Launch Complex F (Figure 1). Complex E is in an irregularly shaped, probably secured area measuring approximately 4,500 by 2,900 feet overall.

25X1D In [redacted] indications were observed of new launch facilities at the Tyura Tam Missile Test Center. No construction was noted, although survey work was in progress along the road that now serves Launch Complexes E and F and Area G.

25X1D Complex E was first observed under construction on photography of [redacted]. The poor-quality of that photography precluded a detailed interpretation, and succeeding coverage of the complex also was of poor quality. Photography of [redacted] is of fair quality, however, 25X1D and some details of Complex E are evident.

Complex E consists of two launch points, designated E1 and E2, under construction and a probable third launch point, designated E3, also under construction (Figure 2). The probable third launch point is in a very early stage of construction, however. At this time, no deployed launch area in the USSR is known to have three launch points, or pads.

Launch points E1 and E2 consist of a launching structure of an undetermined configuration and are separated by 800 to 830 feet. A perpendicular to a line projected between the launch points is on an azimuth of [redacted] degrees. Approximately 1,050 feet to the rear of both launch points E1 and E2 are two buildings measuring 200 by 85 feet and 130 by 60 feet. To the rear of probable launch point E3, and in the same relative position as the two buildings behind the other two launch points, are two excavations. A possible guidance facility is located approximately 3,400 feet to the rear of launch point E2.

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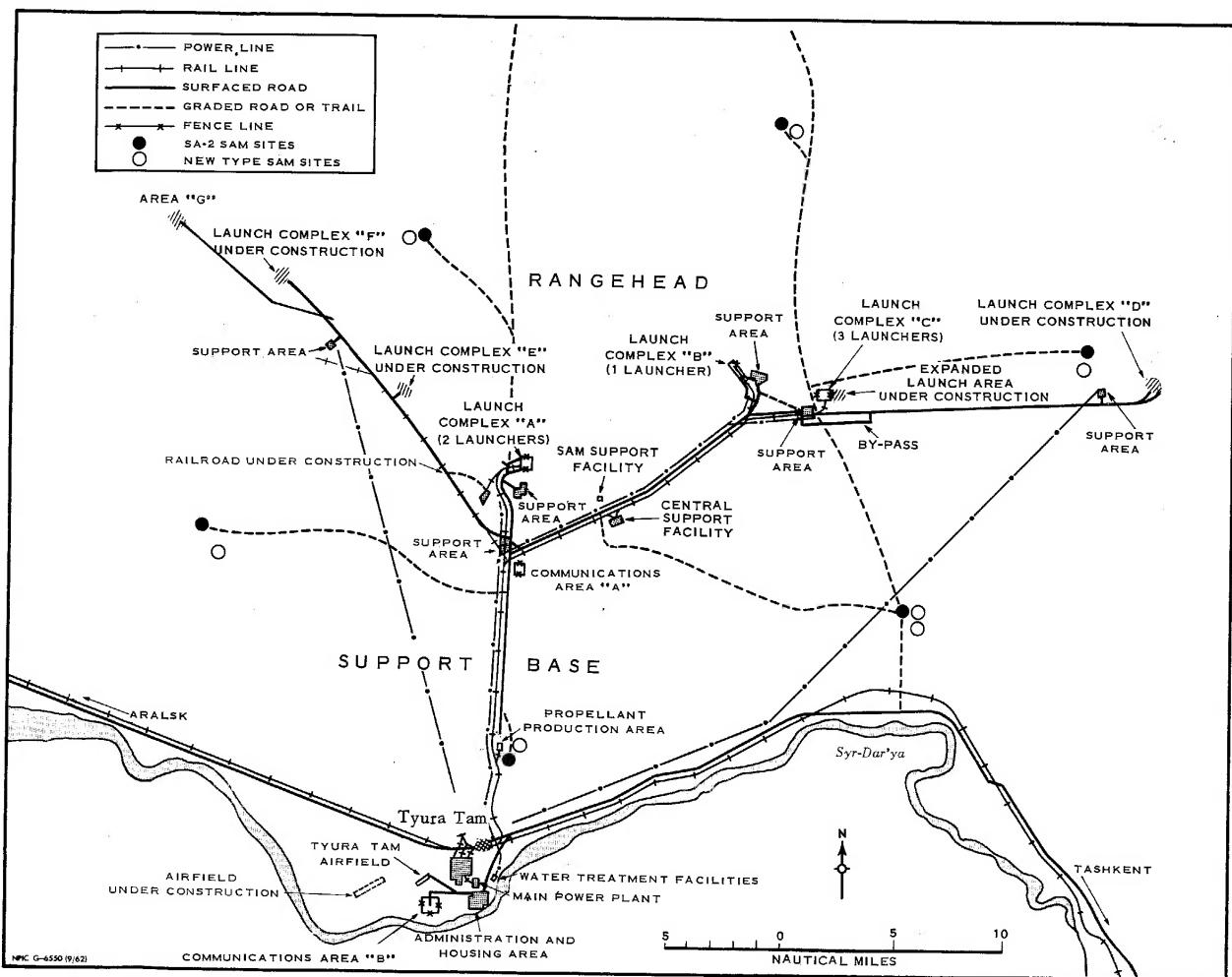


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF LAUNCH COMPLEX E, TYURA TAM MISSILE TEST CENTER.

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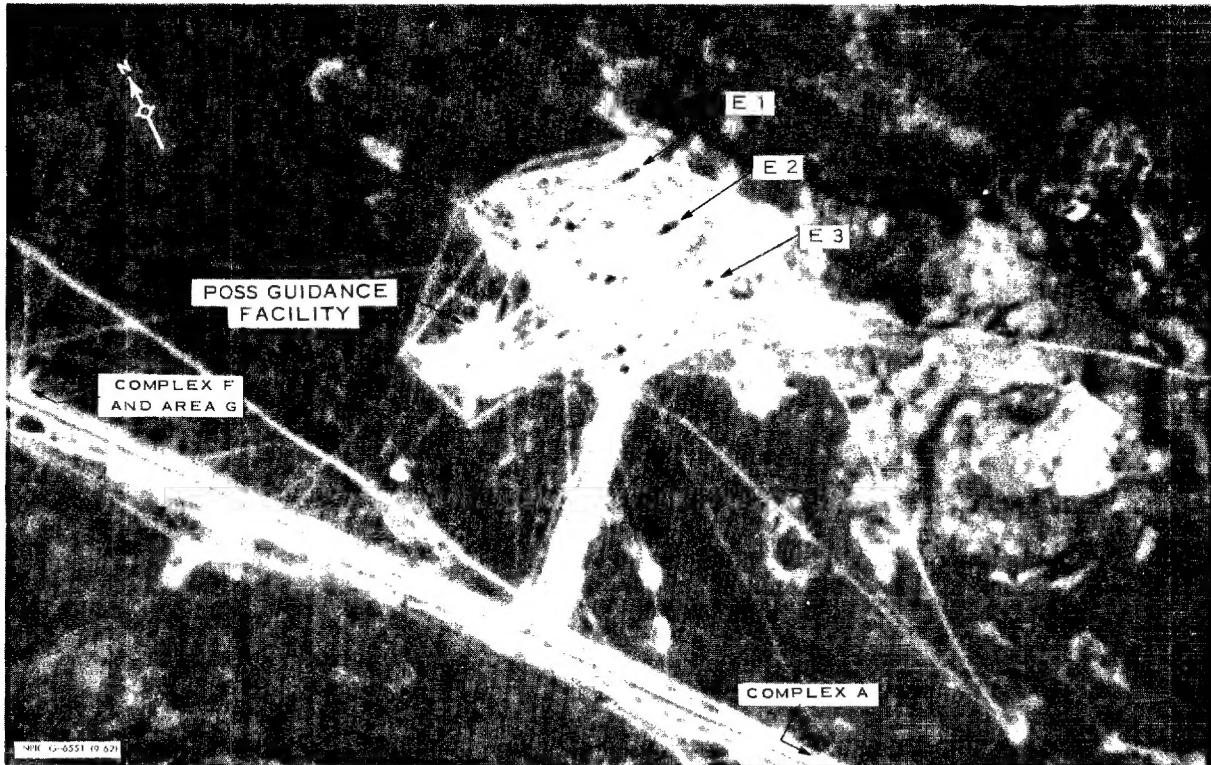


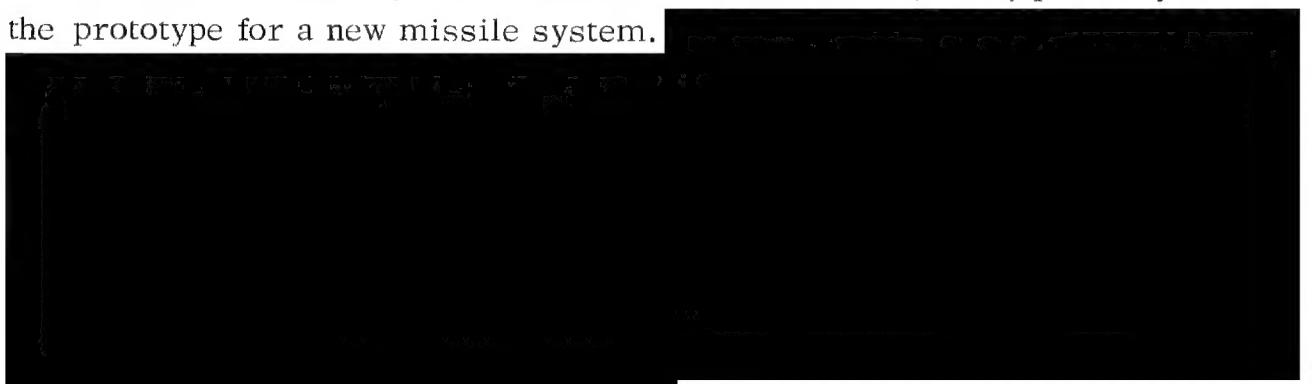
FIGURE 2. LAUNCH COMPLEX E

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Launch Complex E, which contains "soft" launch points, probably is the prototype for a new missile system.

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